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Local area alumni are eager to share their work experience with students

It is an uncommon but refreshing experience to request help from a large group of individuals and to have each and every one of them not only accept the task but to wholeheartedly thank you for asking them!

This is precisely the reaction of the large number of professionally employed Gallaudet alumni living in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, who are being asked to return to their alma mater and share their experience in the work world with current Gallaudet students.

The Alumni Visitors Program was initiated in January by Vice President for Institutional Advancement Peg Hall. It is based on the same concept as the Board of Associates Visitors Program, which was started by Dr. Hall and BOA Chair John Yeh. Originally called the Executives in Residence Program, members of the BOA, all noted business and philanthropic leaders, have been visiting the campus since December 1995 to share their experience and expertise with students.

The BOA Visitors Program has enjoyed great success. Not only do students report that they learn practical, hands-on information from the BOA members, but the members themselves express enthusiasm for being given the opportunity to make an additional contribution to the University.

"Because Gallaudet graduates have achieved success in such a wide variety of professional fields, I felt it was logical that the visitors program should be expanded to include alumni," said Hall. "Plus, many students who had BOA members visit their classes said they felt it would be particularly

helpful for them to have alumni pay a visit and talk about their work experience." In addition, said Hall, faculty and staff were also enthusiastic about having alumni conduct classes.

In the past, the Academic Advising and Career Center has sponsored extracurricular activities where alumni would come to campus—typically to the dorms—to talk about their experiences, but this marks the first time that the University has invited alumni to talk with students in class.

Daphne Cox McGregor, assistant director of Alumni Relations, is organizing the Alumni Visitors Program. A check of Alumni Relations' data bank revealed that there are 1,800 Gallaudet alumni living in the Washington metropolitan area. Thanks to Ernie Hoffmann, coordinator of alumni facilities and records, and the *Tower Clock*, which lists high-achieving EPOC Hall of Fame students who are now alumni, McGregor was provided with information on local alumni's degrees, their addresses, phone numbers, and in many cases their places of employment and job titles.

Next, it was a matter of contacting alumni and presenting the proposal. The reaction was overwhelming. "The people felt honored; they were happy and enthusiastic," said McGregor. "They wanted to know more about the program and how they could help. They thanked me for asking them!"

What's more, not one person said 'no' to McGregor. Some weren't able to participate this semester due to scheduling conflicts, but even

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Kevin Artisist, one of the young people honored at the GCRC's annual program, makes an acceptance speech for his community service award. Also pictured are (from left): Emcee Robin Breedon; Kevin's father, Robert Artisist Sr.; and interpreter John Lewis.

GCRC gives special recognition to youth

"Community Focus on Youth: A Vision for the Future" was the theme of the Gallaudet Community Relations Council's 18th Annual Awards and Recognition Program, held March 22 in the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center's Swindells Auditorium.

The annual event recognizes individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to improve the quality of life for residents of the Near Northeast community, which is made up of Wards 2, 5, and 6 of the District of Columbia, as well as to strengthen the relationship between Gallaudet and the community.

Because young people are a vital resource for any city's future, this year's GCRC program gave special recognition to youth from the Near Northeast community who have made contributions to improve their neighborhood, school, or church, or who have achieved academic excellence.

Community service awards went to nine young people. The recipients and their sponsoring organizations are: Kevin Artisist, Brooklyn Neighborhood Civic Association; Jennynita Robinson, District of Columbia City Council, Ward 5; Leroy Johnson, 1300 Holbrook Street Block Club; Kia Lee, Ivy City-Trinidad Civic Association; Jamal Turner, Near Northeast Citizens Against Crime and Drugs; Alexis Cooks, Near Northeast Neighborhood House; Tasha Jean Freeman, Owen Place 1200 Block Club; Rafael Bynum, Public Service Civic Association; and Bernadette Snead, Royal Family Block Club. The Samuel E. Wheatley Elementary School, which is sponsored by the Mt. Olivet Heights Citizens Association, also received a community service award.

In addition, special awards were presented to four individuals.

Claudia Gordon, a deaf graduate of Howard University and a candidate for law school this fall, received

an award for academic achievement. Gordon is the first deaf member of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, which is devoted to community service. Gordon also serves as vice president of D.C. Black Deaf Advocates.

Tim McCarty, who worked for 21 years at MSSD, where he was artistic director of the school's Performing Arts Program, was awarded in the area of cultural achievement. McCarty is currently the founder and president of "Quest: arts for everyone," a nonprofit company committed to promoting understanding among all people through the arts.

Robert Alvarez, owner/operator of the Brentwood Parkway McDonald's Restaurant, was awarded for community outreach. Alvarez has demonstrated commitment and dedication to the betterment of the city's public and private schools, and he regularly donates a share of the restaurant's profits to the schools.

Idus P. Holmes, executive director of the Community Improvement Corporation, also received an award for community outreach. The many noted accomplishments of the CIC include the organization of the H Street Businessmen's Association and the fostering and coordinating of "Operation Care and Share," a 1986-87 White House program that provided 2,500 pounds of food and four tons of clothing to disadvantaged people.

The emcee for the evening was Robin Breedon, morning host of radio station WPGC AM's "Morning Show." Breedon, who has also been a newspaper reporter, a television producer/host/reporter, and an author, is the winner of seven Emmy nominations, three National American women in Radio and Television Awards, and numerous other awards.

Entertainment was provided by "The Wild Zappers," a dance troupe from the National Deaf Dance Theatre.



Alumni Visitors Program participants (from right) Tiffany Granfors, Wei-Lu Poulin, Tim Jezerski, and Ron Fudenske, lead a Business and Professional Communications class on March 27. The course is taught by Rosemary Weller (center) and Jerry McGaughran.

April 12 'Run for Excellence' to benefit Mattivi, Smith scholarships, other efforts

By Mike Kaika

When was the last time you did good for others by doing good for yourself?

Get in shape and help deaf students achieve the dream of a college education by running or walking in Gallaudet's first "Run for Excellence," a 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) race or 1-kilometer (.6 mile) fun run/walk on Kendall Green on Saturday, April 12, at 9 a.m. Both events are open to the public.

The race will benefit the Joseph L. Mattivi Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Linwood Smith Scholarship Fund, and on-campus funds and organizations, including the Bison Booster Club, the Athletic Department, and the General Scholarship Fund.

The Mattivi fund, also known as "The Joe Fund" is named after Joseph L. Mattivi, a professor in the School of Management who died in 1992. The Smith fund honors the late Linwood Smith, a 1965 graduate who was active nationally on behalf of the deaf community. Since their inception, scholarships have been awarded to 15 Gallaudet students.

Sponsoring the race are Racquet and Jog stores, *Runners' World* magazine, WMAL Radio NEWSTALK 630, the Mattivi and Smith scholarship funds, the D.C. Road Runners Club, the Bison Booster Club, and the Development Office.

Officials discuss role in PCNMP plan

Superintendents and directors from schools for deaf and hard of hearing students representing five regions of the United States attended a meeting at Pre-College National Mission Programs March 2 and 3 to discuss the roles their schools will play in a new national communication network that is being planned by PCNMP.

The national communication network is but one component of PCNMP's National Mission Plan, which emphasizes a collaboration between Gallaudet and parents, teachers, and schools throughout the nation to improve the academic achievement of children who are deaf and hard of hearing. In addition to schools for deaf and hard of hearing students, the network will include representation from special education directors, parent groups, deaf consumer organizations, and mainstream programs.

The network will provide a direct line of communication with key representatives and will be the major mechanism for identifying promising practices, exemplary programs, and opportunities for collaboration. The network will also provide for systematic dissemination and evaluation of programs or products found to be effective in the education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The meeting yielded a consensus regarding potential models for structure and implementation of the network.

"While development of the National Communication Network is still a work in progress, this meeting clearly affirmed our direction," said PCNMP Vice President Jane Fernandes. "It was an important benchmark in the collaborative formation of a system that will better meet the needs of our constituents throughout the nation."

The course will start at the 8th Street entrance; the 5-K race will cover the entire campus.

Participants may sign up as individuals or as teams. The race entry fee is \$18 for everyone. Runners may run for free by turning in a minimum of \$50 in pledges on race day. All runners will receive a T-shirt to commemorate their run, and they will be eligible for prizes awarded after the run.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan and his wife, Linda, will pledge one dollar for every official finisher in the race.

Runners who turn in \$125 or more in pledges on race day will receive a certificate for \$40 in purchases at Racquet and Jog or a free pair of running shoes. The runner collecting the most pledge donations turned in on race day will receive a 21-speed mountain bike donated by the Mattivi scholarship fund.

The team with the most participants registered by race day will receive a video cassette recorder for their organization. The team (minimum of 10 participants at \$50 per person) with the most pledge money turned in on race day will receive a 25-inch color television for their organization.

For more information or to receive a race application, call Larry Mattivi, (301) 865-4024 evenings, or E-mail lawrence.j.mattivi@bge.com.

The following superintendents and directors affiliated with PCNMP's Educational Resource Centers on Deafness attended the meeting:

- Bill Johnson, superintendent; Ed Foss, ERCD director, Iowa School for the Deaf, North Central Region
- Winfield McCord, executive director; Christine Tabbert, ERCD director, American School for the Deaf, Northeast Region
- Bill Prickett, superintendent; Donna Embree, ERCD director, Louisiana School for the Deaf, South Central Region
- Cynthia Ashby, director, Donna Jo Leff, ERCD director, Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, Southeast Region
- Henry Klopping, superintendent; David West, ERCD director, California School for the Deaf, Fremont, Western States Region.

"We greatly value the experience and expertise of these individuals, and we learned a great deal from this open, honest exchange of ideas," commented Dr. Fernandes.



Associate professor of English and 1996-97 Schaefer Distinguished Professorship Award winner Lois Bragg is shown in the Library with a display of her selected publications.



Dr. Mary Malzkubn, professor of history and government, makes a point during a panel discussion, "DPN-Deaf President Now ... Effects and Affects," held in Peikoff Alumni House—DPN Headquarters—March 13 on the ninth anniversary of the historic event. Other panelists are (from left): Mary Anne Pugin, director of Alumni Relations; Dr. John Christiansen, sociology professor and co-author of *Deaf President Now: The 1988 Revolution at Gallaudet University*; David Simmons, SGB president; Dr. Sharon Barnartt, Sociology Department chair/professor and book co-author with Christiansen; Dr. Jack Gannon, former special assistant for advocacy in the President's Office and author of *The Week the World Heard Gallaudet*; and Dr. Ben Baban, chair of Deaf Studies. The discussion was sponsored by the Office of the VPAA.

'Taste of Sunrise' opens on April 11

Gallaudet's Theatre Arts Department will present the East Coast premiere of *The Taste of Sunrise: Tuc's Story*, a play designed to be performed in both English and American Sign Language. Performances will be held in Elstad Auditorium on April 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 13 at 2 p.m.

The play, written by Suzan Zeder and directed by Theatre Arts Department Chair Victoria Brown, focuses on the transformation of the character Tuc, a deaf man, from child to adult.

Last April the deaf community was invited to a staged reading of the play at Gallaudet and to offer feedback to hearing playwright Zeder about the use of sign in the show. Then, after the play's West Coast premiere at the Seattle Children's Festival last fall, the script was again revised by Zeder, students at Gallaudet, and Billy Seago, a deaf actor who translated Zeder's text into ASL.

"Right from the beginning, I knew Gallaudet needed to be a partner in *The Taste of Sunrise*," said Zeder, a Fulbright Scholar, a winner of the Charlotte Chorpenning Cup for Best Playwright of the Year, and the first holder of an Endowed Chair in Theatre for Youth/Playwriting. "I've had many wonderful experiences seeing my work at Gallaudet, and, after seeing these productions, I've always wanted to do something from the ground up here." She added, "This is really a very difficult play. There are hearing actors, deaf actors, even a deaf little boy. It is tough to find a theater to make this level of commitment. Gallaudet just seemed to

be the perfect place."

Both the characters from and the title of *The Taste of Sunrise: Tuc's Story* originated with Zeder's play *Mother Hicks*, a winner of the Distinguished Play award from the American Association of Theatre for Youth.

Tickets for the play are \$6 for students/children and \$8 for all others. Full-time Gallaudet students are admitted free with I.D. Reservations may be made by calling x5500 (Voice) or x5502 (TTY).

All performances are signed and voiced.

Box office hours are as follows: April 7-10, 2-5 p.m.; April 11, 2-7:30 p.m.; April 12, 5-7:30 p.m.; April 13, noon-2 p.m.; April 14-17, 2-5 p.m.; April 18, 2-7:30 p.m.; and April 19, 5-7:30 p.m.



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Site visit by accrediting bodies positive

By Paul Singletary

Gallaudet programs that prepare professionals to work in school settings received endorsements by national and state accrediting bodies February 26 at the conclusion of a joint five-day site visit evaluation of these programs.

Although the official reports from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the District of Columbia Public Schools have not yet been submitted to the University, School of Education and Human Services Dean William McCrone was very encouraged by the site visit.

"Feedback from the exit interviews indicates that all of our programs passed the state standards, and that the professional education unit [SEHS] will receive a continuation of its national accreditation for another five years," said Dr. McCrone. "We are highly pleased, as this site visit was the culmination of two years of preparation by faculty and staff in both the School of Education and Human Services and in school-related programs in the College of Arts and Sciences."

Participation good at open houses

Twenty-eight high school and college students visited Gallaudet for the University Visitors Center's sixth, seventh, and eighth open houses of the academic year on February 21 and March 7 and 24. The open houses provide a full day of activities for potential undergraduate students, their families, and others to learn more about Gallaudet and its programs.

Attending the February 21 open house were Natasha Cummings of Ballston Spa, N.Y., a junior at Ballston Spa High School, and her mother, brother, and sister; and Christopher Morrison of Strasburg, Va., a senior at the Virginia School for the Deaf, and his parents.

The March 7 open house was attended by Brian Pittman of West Hills, Calif., a graduate of the California School for the Deaf, Riverside; Jason Crow of Grandview, Mo., and his parents; Regina Kiperman of Rochester, N.Y., a second-year student at RIT; Mark Wolfe of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and Aisha Khatib of Buffalo, N.Y., students at St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, and their two interpreters;

Maria Briggs of Cassadaga, Fla., Shanna Cagle of Ormond Beach, Fla., Felicia Ramirez of Deltona, Fla., and Jason Davis of Deland, Fla., all students at Mainland High School of Daytona Beach, and their teacher and interpreter; Matthew and Paul Ventilli of Kulpmont, Pa., both sophomores at Mt. Carmel (Pa.) Area High School, and their teacher; and Miki Smith of Rochester, NY, a student at NTID/RIT.

And on March 24, the open house was attended by 13 students from the Maryland School for the Deaf and two sponsors. The students were: Dusti Fery, Tracey Chu, Sarah Duran, Kelly Corrigan, Danny Maliszewski, Lisa Delumeau, Tim Riker, Keith Blamble, Carly Eichelberger, Petru Ciubotarescu, Ed Lowe, Tony Stallard, and Andrea Vanore. Sean Hesser, a student from Las Vegas, N.M., and his parents also attended the open house.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan greeted the visitors and answered questions at the February 21 and March 24 open houses. Director of

The programs in Gallaudet's professional education unit that NCATE is expected to reaccredit include the Bachelor of Arts program in education; the Master of Arts programs in deaf education, school counseling, and administration; the specialist programs in school psychology (Psy.S.) and instructional supervision (Ed.S.); and the Ph.D. programs in education—deafness and special education administration.

The District of Columbia, using the standards of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education Certification, has indicated approval of Gallaudet's programs that lead to D.C. licensure, including the Bachelor of Arts in education, the Master of Arts in deaf education, the Master of Arts in school counseling and guidance, and the specialist degree (Psy.S.) in school psychology.

Renewal of accreditation on the national level, as well as local approval, are of great importance to programs that train professionals in the fields that lead to licensure because these endorsements facilitate the hiring of graduates from those institutions that obtain these credentials.

Enrollment Services Astrid Goodstein provided the welcome and took questions March 7. All of the groups then met with faculty members in "It's Academic!" information sessions, received a computer demonstration, took part in a campus tour led by student tour guides from the Visitors Center, and visited a dorm room where Coordinator of Residence Education Cliff Geffen answered questions about dorm life.

After having lunch with faculty members and Gallaudet students at the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center, the visitors spent the afternoon browsing in the Bookstore, sitting in on information sessions about financial aid, campus life, admissions, and careers and internships, and attended a student panel. The days ended with an evaluation of the open house and a pizza party.

Faculty members who led the February 21 "It's Academic!" sessions were Tammy Weiner, an assistant professor in the Psychology Department; Dr. Shirley Shultz-Myers, a professor in the English Department; and Dr. Donald Ammons, a professor in the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department. The afternoon information sessions were led by Janel Linder, financial aid advisor; Sharon Hayes, coordinator of residence education; Jeanette Pereira, admissions counselor; and Dr. Nancy Pollock, director of the Academic Advising and Career Center.

On March 7, "It's Academic!" was led by Cindy Bailes, an assistant professor in the Education Department; Bob Daniels, an instructor in the English Department; and Dr. Marshall Wick, a professor in the Business Administration Department. The information sessions were conducted by Linder; Hayes; Rosa Mann, transfer credit specialist in the Admissions Office; and Pollock.

The March 24 "It's Academic!" was led by Bailes, Daniels, and Wick. The information sessions were led by Linder, Hayes, Mann, and Pollock.

Open houses for the rest of the academic year are scheduled for April 4, 11, 18, and 25.



Gallaudet President I. King Jordan accepts a \$40,000 gift from Ric Hansen, product manager of Northern Telecom. The gift will help Gallaudet further develop a TTY voice mail system.

Alumni Visitors Program launched

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those individuals asked to be included when next fall's schedule is drawn up.

In determining which alumni to contact, McGregor said that graduates from 1960 to the present were chosen to meet the demands of students who want information about trends in today's job market. Also, McGregor focused on alumni who do not work for Gallaudet in order to give students a broader perspective of the scope of employment opportunities that exist for them outside of the University.

The alumni are being matched with undergraduate and graduate classes, First Year Seminar classes, and students from Pre-College National Mission Programs.

After the spring semester, the pilot program will be evaluated, using feedback from students, faculty, and staff before the fall schedule is drawn up. McGregor said that she has a sizeable list of alumni who are interested in participating this fall, and she will broaden the pool this summer by sending a letter to other potential presenters.

Besides helping Gallaudet students set career goals, the Alumni Visitors Program has other strong points, said McGregor. "One of our goals is to use alumni as role models. Alumni can have a particular impact on students because they show them what deaf and hard of hearing people are capable of achieving."

Bonds between alumni and students can also benefit from the program, McGregor feels. "It will help students view alumni as a resource for them to gain from," she said. "And for alumni, it is a good way to stay in contact with the University. So the program is a positive experience for everyone."

The Alumni Visitors Program was kicked off on March 27 with a panel discussion, "Communication Successes and Challenges," for a Business and Professional Communications class taught by Rosemary Weller and Jerry McGaughan.

The panel was led by Ron Fudenske ('90), a program analyst with the Department of Transportation, Tiffany Granfors ('89), national relay training manager for AT&T; Tim Jezerski ('95), system/

program analyst, IRS; and Wei-Lu Poulin ('95), production programmer, Campaign Mailing and Data, Inc.

The tentative schedule to date for the rest of the spring semester, including discussion topic, course or student group, instructor or coordinator, and alumni presenters, follows:

- April 16—"Careers in Accounting," Introduction to Accounting, Emilia Chukwuma—Margaret Tyler ('90), operating accountant, Federal Aviation Administration; Darrell Drake ('93), auditor, National Science Foundation's Office of the Inspector General; and Michael Gantz ('93), staff accountant, Democratic National Committee

- April 16—"Careers in Economics," Introduction to Macroeconomics, Chukwuma—Ross Gilson ('77), economist, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; James MacFadden ('62), president, MacFadden and Associates; Henry Steingieser ('88), financial analyst, Republic Overseas Banks; John Dalton Jr. ('67), economist/cost analyst, U.S. Postal Services

- April 17—"Accountant and Tax Professionals," Federal Income Tax, Chukwuma—Terrence Berrigan ('77), controller, ARAMARK, GUKCC; Stephen Holst ('68), accountant, Department of Internal Revenue Services; Louis Schwarz ('68), certified financial planner, Schwarz Financial Concepts; Thomas Wells ('93), staff accountant, National Association of the Deaf

- April (date TBA)—"Deaf People and Work: Past, Present, and Future," MSSD freshman class, Tom Quinn, transition coordinator—Daphne Cox McGregor ('82)

- April 29—"Education and Career Panel," First Year Seminar and Student Life dorm program, Jerri Klimkiewicz, Maria Waters, Judy Teminitis—Ron Siudzinski ('82), network management team chief, Central Intelligence Agency; Darian Burwell ('97), graduate assistant, CCE, and graduate student; Jenny Witteborg ('83), consultant/presenter; Claude Stout ('78 and G-80), executive director, Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc.

In addition, said McGregor, seven more classroom presentations by alumni are in the process of being scheduled this semester.

Work progresses for task force

By Judy Berglund

The University-wide Task Force on Hispanic/Latino Issues held its third meeting on February 28 and March 1.

The major focus of the first day's session was a presentation and discussion of models for providing English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction to students who are deaf and whose families speak Spanish at home. The presentation was made jointly by Dr. Barbara Gerner de

Garcia, assistant professor, Educational Foundations and Research; Francisco Cordero-Martinez, coordinator, English Language Institute; and Dale Balme, ESL teacher for Kendall Demonstration Elementary School and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan's arrival at the afternoon session sparked a lively and productive discussion of the members' concerns and issues, including ESL services, timelines for implementing recommendations from the task force, and accountability for services to students and families.

On Saturday, the task force began the process of preparing a final report of recommendations that will be submitted to Dr. Jordan in June. The task force developed an outline for the report, then identified specific issues of concern with corresponding recommendations to address those concerns.

The task force plans to meet again in late May to review a draft report, discuss revisions, and finalize the report.

Kappa Delta Pi inducts honorees

The Gallaudet chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education inducted 57 new honorees February 24 at its annual ceremony of initiation.

School of Education and Human Services Dean William McCrone welcomed and congratulated the new members, who are students in the fields of teacher education, administration and supervision, school psychology, school counseling, and interpreting.

Lynne Haberstroh, Northeast regional director for national Kappa Delta Pi, gave a presentation at the ceremony on the important responsibilities of future educators for America's learners.

Following the ceremony, a panel discussion, "Preparing for a Diverse World: Are You Ready?," was held. Panelists included KP Perkins, director of Multicultural Student Programs; Angela McCaskill, program manager at MSSD; Dr. Fred Mangrubang, team leader at MSSD; and Armando Peri, a practicing school psychologist and a 1991 graduate of the school psychology program.

The panel provided suggestions to the society members about ways in which they may make themselves sensitive to the different cultures represented in the groups they will work with as professionals. The panel also stressed the importance of working directly with families and learning about the students' own culture and language.

Correction

Information provided to *On the Green* in the March 13 issue about the Deaf Studies V conference April 17-20 included an incorrect title for Anne Marie Baer's presentation. The correct title is "ASL and English Mentoring: How Does it Work?"

Personnel Notes

Service awards for February:

Five Years:

Cliff Geffen, Campus Life; Jeffrey Hardison, Gallaudet Interpreting Service

Ten Years:

Gregory Borges, Safety and Security; William Dawes, Transportation; Judith Holt, Gallaudet Research Institute; Mohan Varthakavi, PCNMP

Twenty Years:

Frank Christie, Maintenance Services; Charles Mimms, Business Services

Twenty-Five Years:

Betty Williams, Human Resources

New employees hired in

February:

Paul Blakely, administrative assistant, Student Affairs; Cindy Ebeling, Tutorial and Computer Lab specialist/supervisor, English Tutoring; Lenore Hildebrand, administrative secretary I, Summer Programs; Marsha Matthews, secretary III, Development Office; Erika Smith, secretary III, National Science Foundation Summer Institute

Promotions in February:

Robert Dorn, administrative secretary I/interpreter, Program Development and Training; Carl Pramuk, executive director, Student Affairs

Retirements in February:

Herbert Emerson, Safety and Security



Officials from Lanier Worldwide Inc., Gallaudet's vendor for office machines, present a plaque for customer appreciation to the Contracts and Purchasing Department. Representing the department are purchasing agents George DeBrah (third from left), Maxine Harewood (fifth from left), and Michael Lockhart (right).

Announcements

Deafpride will host a fund-raising auction in Peikoff Alumni House on April 5 from 7 to 10 p.m. Auction items range from restaurant dinners to cruises on the Potomac River. Raffle tickets will also be sold for two tickets to the Redskins vs. Cowboys football game. Admission is free, and child care will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Raffle tickets are also being sold before the auction at the Deafpride office in Chapel Hall. To donate items for the auction or for more information, call 675-6700.

The Child Development Center will hold its 11th Annual Summer Program for children ages 2 to 9 from June 23 to August 15 on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Activities include art, crafts, woodworking, music and movement, cultural enrichment trips, sign language, cooking, recreation games, drama, swimming and water play, and nature and gardening. Breakfast and afternoon snacks are provided. The fee is \$143 per week for full-time enrollment. For more information, call Gail Solit, x5130.

Nicholas Mirzoeff, a professor of art history at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will present a lecture, "A Deaf Variety of Modernism: Photography and Sculpture in Nineteenth Century France," on April 9 at 4 p.m. in the GUKCC's Swindells Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Departments of History, Art History, Foreign Languages and Literatures, the Gallaudet University Press, the dean of Arts and Sciences, and the vice president for Academic Affairs.

Deaf photographers from around the world are being sought for a "One-Day" project in which they will take photographs on May 1, 1997, and submit them for publication in a hard cover book. The project is being undertaken by Gallaudet alumna Kathleen Say ('90) and former Gallaudet student Missy Keast. According to Say, 140 photographers from approximately 30 countries have agreed to participate in the project to date. For more information or to register, check Website <http://www.one-day.com>, fax (408) 421-0909, or write to PO Box 7171, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

Students attend Library Career Luncheon

By Sarah Hamrick

The Library Service to the Deaf Forum, a committee of the American Library Association, hosted a Library Career Luncheon for Gallaudet students February 14 to give the students information about the many types of careers available in the library field. The LSDF's luncheon in the Merrill Learning Center was held in conjunction with the ALA's midwinter meeting, which took place in Washington, D.C., this year.

The LSDF is a small but active group of librarians who work to improve services for deaf people in libraries across the nation. For example, last year, the organization published *Guidelines for Library and Information Services for the American Deaf Community*.

Another goal of the LSDF is to encourage deaf people to consider careers in the library field. At the Library Career Luncheon, staff members who work in public, academic, school, and special libraries told students about their jobs, the education and experience required, and the challenges they face.

The relaxed format gave students the chance to speak with librarians about their work. Some students were surprised to learn about the many types of jobs avail-

able and about the level of education required for work as a professional librarian. (In most cases, librarians hold masters degrees in library and information science.) Several students were pleased to learn after speaking with deaf librarians who work in "hearing" libraries that there are many opportunities open to them in these facilities, too.

The Gallaudet University Press supported the event by providing lunches for the more than 25 students who attended. Among those in attendance at the luncheon were approximately 20 Gallaudet Library staff members, representing the library's three departments—Collection Management, Archives, and Information Services.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Super Nintendo w/2 controllers and 3 games, game gear w/ carrying case, 4 games, and power pack, both systems \$275. E-mail CBALDWIN.

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WANTED: Used computer, high quality. E-mail IROLNICK.



Sandra Hart, academic applications specialist in PCNMP's Office of Information Systems and Computer Support, accepts her 25-year service award from Office Director Phil Mackall.